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SUBJECT:US/USSR DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS LINK

1. MR. GEORGE R. BRUSH, MANAGER, TECHNICAL OPERATIONS, ITT WORLD COMMUNICATIONS (ITTW), NEW YORK WILL ARRIVE MOSCOW AUGUST 12 ACCOMPANIED BY MR. WILLIAM EDGAR, ITTW VICE PRESIDENT, AT GENEVA.

2. THE PURPOSE OF MR. BRUSH'S VISIT IS TO DISCUSS AND COORDINATE A COMPREHENSIVE TESTING PLAN FOR THE INTELSAT DCL SYSTEM (TGP-4) WITH OFFICIALS OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SAVITSKI,NOVOKOV, AND KURAKOV). THE INVITATION TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER WAS EXTENDED BY THE MINISTRY TO ITTW SINCE ITTW IS DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN PROVIDING THE INTELSAT TGP-4 CHANNEL. ALSO MR. BRUSH REPRESENTS ITTW ON THE MONTHLY DCL TECHNICAL EXPERTS COMMITTEE.

3. THIS MEETING HAS BEEN AGREED TO AND CLEARED WITH DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY NAEHER. IN THIS CONNECTION THE EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO OFFER ANY ASSISTANCE MR. BRUSH MAY NEED.

4. MR. BRUSH WILL CALL UPON THE EMBASSY AND WILL BRIEF THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DCL ACTION OFFICER OF THE RESULTS OF HIS MEETING WHICH HE

ANTICIPATES WILL KEEP HIM IN MOSCOW UNTIL AUGUST 15.

5. PLEASE EXTEND NORMAL COURTESY AND ASSISTANCE. ADVISE
MR. CARDEN AND CEO GAIN OF FOREGOING. KISSINGER

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